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For	METHOD FOR DECODING CHARGING DATA RECORDS IN MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORKS AND THE RELATIVE SYSTEM
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the claims as follows: